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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Cord Friedrich STÄHLER)
Serial No. 10/030,182 /) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: March 28, 2002) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
For: MICROFLUIDIC REACTION)
SUPPORT HAVING THREE)
FLOW LEVELS AND A)
TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER)

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

febit AG, a German corporation, asserts that it is the Assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/030,182, filed on March 28, 2003, entitled MICROFLUIDIC REACTION SUPPORT HAVING THREE FLOW LEVELS AND A TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER, by way of an Assignment recorded at Reel 012922, Frame 0184 (the "'182 application"). Febit AG hereby consents to the addition of Dr. Ralf Mauritz as an additional inventor of the '182 application.

FEBIT AG

By: Cord Stähler 
[name]

CEO

[title]

20/06/2003

[date]

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dr. Ralf Mauritz, a citizen of Germany, residing at Homburger Landstr. 136 D-60435 Frankfurt, Germany am one of the inventors of an invention in MICROFLUIDIC REACTION SUPPORT HAVING THREE FLOW LEVELS AND A TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER United States, serial number 10/030,182, filed March 28, 2002; and

WHEREAS, febit AG with a place of business at Kafertaler Straße 190 68167 Mannheim, Germany is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Dr. Ralf Mauritz have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said febit AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said febit AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said febit AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said febit AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor has affixed his signature.


(Signature)

X
Dr. Ralf Mauritz
Name

12. Mar 2003
Date